



#14/A

PATENT
Atty Docket No. 29997/035A

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Malackowski et al.

Serial No.: 09/764,609

Filed: January 17, 2001

For: SURGERY SYSTEM

Group Art Unit: 3732

Examiner: Unknown

) I hereby certify that this paper is being
) deposited with the United States Postal
) Service with sufficient postage as first
) class mail in an envelope addressed to
) Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
) Washington, D.C. 20231 on this date:

) December 9, 2002

) 

) J. William Frank III
) Registration No. 25,626
) Attorney for Applicant(s)

AMENDMENT A

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office action dated October 3, 2002, please amend this application as follows:

In the Claims:

~~_____~~
Please cancel claims 35-79 without prejudice.

~~_____~~
Please amend claims 1 to 34 read as follows:

RECEIVED
DEC 18 2002
TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700